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November 13, 2003

The Honorable Bruce F. Duke Deputy Executive Director South Carolina Public Service Commission Post Office Box 11649 Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: Affidavits of Publication for USF Funding Notices

97-239-C

Dear Mr. Duke:

Enclosed herewith for filing please find the following original affidavits of publication of the Notices of Requests for Intrastate USF Funding which the South Carolina Public Service Commission requested be published one (1) time on or before November 3, 2003:

Bluffton Telephone Company
Home Telephone Company
Horry Telephone Cooperative, Inc.
PBT Telecom
Hargray Telephone Company, Inc.

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Please clock in the additional copies of these affidavits and return them to me in the enclosed envelope.

Should you have any questions with respect to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

ElizaBeth A. Blitch, Legal Assistant

to Margaret M. Fox

Enclosures

BLUFFTON COMPANY INTRASTATE UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUNDING

Blufton Telephone Company, Inc. (Blufton Telephone) filed an Application with the Public Service Commission of

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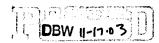
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NEWSPAPER Sun News **DATES**

October 27, 2003

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION: State of South Carolina County of Horry

Before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared – Paula Lynn Ellis, who, after being duly sworn, deposes and says: That she is publisher of the Sun Publishing Company, Inc., at Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. In the county and state aforesaid: that the above ad(s) was (were) printed and published in said newspaper, on said date(s).

Paula Lynn Ellis

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27th day of October 2003.

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Personally appeared before me a Notary Public, in and for State and County, aforesaid, Sara Johnson Borton who being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that she is the Publisher of *The Island Packet*, a newspaper published Sunday through Saturday every week in Beaufort County, and who further deposes that: Bluffton Telephone Company Requests Intrastate Universal Service Funding was published in the issue(s) of The Island Packet on October 30, 2003.

Sara Johnson Borton, Publisher

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10 Buck Island Road Bluffton, SC 29910

P.O. Box 5727 Hilton Head Island, SC 29938

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of October, 2003.

Cynthia Charly Comm express may 16,2013